

## Francis H. Griswold Papers, 1920s-1940s

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**Author:** Griswold, Francis H. (1902- 2001)

**Extent:** 3.75 linear feet (3 cartons - including 25 bd. vols. and 53 photographs)

ACCESSION No.: 15033

### **BACKGROUND:**

Francis H. Griswold (1902-2001) was born in Albany, N.Y., and reared in Slingerlands (Albany County, N.Y.). He graduated from Albany Academy and attended Union College for one year. Tutoring jobs afforded him the opportunity to spend time in the South and at the end of his employment as a tutor, he remained in the southeast to do research in Charleston, Beaufort, and Georgetown in South Carolina and Savannah (Georgia). Doing most of his writing in Augusta, Ga., and in the mountains of North Carolina, he published two best-selling novels set in South Carolina.

### **SUMMARY:**

The Griswold Papers include original typescript for *The Tides of Malvern*, published in 1930, and early drafts and edited carbon typescript drafts of *A Sea Island Lady*, published in 1939. Two final manuscripts of a short story, "Jerry," and rejection notes from the *American Mercury, Inc.*, and Two Worlds Publishing Company, Inc. as well as a handwritten draft of *Labor for the*

*Wind*, 1927 and subsequent edited typescript drafts with the title changed to *When the Wind Blows* are also included.

Nineteen memoranda books are filled with notes re research for historical novels. None of the photographs are identified as to persons or places with the exception of two albums filled with images of buildings, churches, and manor houses in Gloucester, England. Includes typescript describing the area (first several pages quoted and transcribed from *Notes and recollections of Stroud, Gloucestershire*, published 1871, 1891 etc, by Paul Hawkins Fisher).

A scrapbook is filled with clipped newspaper reviews of *The Tides of Malvern*. A first edition, dust jacket, of *The Tides of Malvern* is included with the papers.

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## Container List for Francis H. Griswold Papers

### Box 1

8 MSS, 21 Apr 1970-23 Apr 1990 & n.d.—material from an earlier accession—14232

Folder

1. 5 MSS, 14 Jan 1931-3 Jun 1937
2. MS, "Blue Mountain Murder," n.d.
3. MSS, "Jerry," "Life of the Party," "On a sparkling morning..." 1927, n.d.
- 4-33. MS, *A Sea Island Lady*, 1939

### Box 2

- 34-39. MS, *A Sea Island Lady*, 1939
- 40-47. MS, *The Tides of Malvern*, 1930
48. MSS, *The Tides of Malvern*, and "Nassau C"
- 49-67. MS, *When the Wind Blows*, n.d.

**Box 3**

68-69. MS, *When the Wind Blows*

70. 10 photographs

71. 10 bd. vols.: memoranda books, 1926-1930

72. 9 bd. vols.: memoranda books, 1931 and n.d.

Vol. "The Idol," Mar 1931

Vol. Handwritten, edited *Labor for the Wind*, 1927, later renamed *When the Wind Blows*

Vol.-Scrapbook, ca. 1930-1931, with reviews of *Tides of Malvern* and some other titles

Two volumes - Photograph albums of Gloucestershire, England, with typescript quote transcribed from *Notes and recollections of Stroud, Gloucestershire* (published 1871, 1891 etc), by Paul Hawkins Fisher.

Vol. with dust jacket, first edition, *The Tides of Malvern*